

SWEEPING CHANGES

Are Asked by Payne

As Result of Looking Into the Recent Postal Frauds.

All the Larger Offices Charged

With Violations of the Law in Pay-rolls---Found 46 Officials Holding Positions Unauthorized by Law---Smaller Offices Will Be Taken Up Later.

Washington, May 29.—As a result of the thorough overhauling of the post office of the postmaster general throughout the country, Postmaster-General Payne today announced his approval of instructions reducing the salaries of assistant postmasters at the following second class postoffices to fifty per cent of the salaries of the respective postmasters: Cairo, Ill.; Clarinda, Iowa; East St. Louis, Ill.; Flushing, Michigan; Geneva, N. Y.; Freehold, N. J.; Warren, Pa.; Hagers town, Md.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Stamford, Conn.; Stevenspoint, Wis.; and Ponce and San Juan, Porto Rico. He had found 46 officials in the postal service who hold offices under designations not authorized by law, and ordered that their positions be changed to conform to the law governing them. They were in the following offices: New Orleans, New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, West-Port, Pa.; Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, N. Y., Utica and Chicago. Among these designations, not authorized by law are "superintendent of stations" (although there is a superintendent for each separate station) "chief of station," "inspector of station," etc.

Violations of the law which fix the maximum salary of clerks of second class postoffices at \$1,000 a year, except in the case of assistant postmasters, will be corrected at Leadville

Colo., New Brighton, N. Y., Tarrytown, N. Y., and San Juan, Porto Rico. The investigation disclosed eight postoffices at which in all, thirteen clerks received more than the salaries to which their designated positions as "assistant superintendents" entitle them, and in their cases the postmaster general has directed that the salaries be accordingly reduced. This order affects two positions in Louisville, Ky., two in New York city, one in Philadelphia and Detroit, four in St. Louis, and two in Boston. The maximum salary of these positions by law is a stated percentage of the salary of the postmaster. The postmaster general has directed that such of these changes as involve corrections of violations of the law shall take effect next Monday, and changes made to conform to the rules and practice of the department, will be operative July 1. The beginning of the next fiscal year. Most of these excessive allowances were made during the administration of George W. Beavers, who suddenly resigned his position as superintendent of salary and allowance immediately after the investigation of affairs of the postoffice department began.

Samuel A. Groff, who was arrested Wednesday for complicity in the Machen bribery case, appeared today before United States commissioner Taylor, and renewed his bond of \$5,000 for his appearance June 9, when he and his brother will be given a hearing. Alvin F. Chapin, went on his bond.

TWO KILLED, SIX INJURED

In Penna Freight Wreck, Caused by Running Into an Open Switch.

Newark, N. J., May 29.—Two laborers were killed and six injured in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Waverly today. A west bound freight had been derailed, and at least bound freight took an open switch about a hundred yards west of the derailed freight, and crashed

into it. The dead are Prento Del Mio, and Frank Toparto, both of Newark. Frank Toparto, a laborer also of Newark, was pinned under the wreck and it was necessary to cut off his right arm in order to release him and save him from being scalped to death. A fireman and engineer were scalped.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S

Protectionist Policy the All Absorbing London Topic Today.

London, May 29.—Colonial secretary Chamberlain's protectionist policy is the all-prevailing topic of discussion here. His masterful assertion that he would make reciprocal trade between the mother country and her colonies the question of the hour, has been sensationally fulfilled. Columns of comment fill the afternoon papers and every one is asking: "Does it mean dissolution?" Some people maintain that the government contemplates appealing to the country on

preferential trade and old age pensions immediately after the close of the present session of parliament, at the beginning of August, while others maintain that the government has not the slightest intention of giving up its unexpired term of office. The Telegraph, generally semi-inspired, says: "The issue could not be voted on for at least eighteen months but in the meantime the government will give the country and parliament every opportunity to discuss it."

BRITISH SUGAR BILL.

London, May 29.—The sugar convention bill, enabling the British government to carry out the provisions of the Brussels sugar convention which passed its second reading in the house of commons, Thursday, is taken by the Liberal papers to be an important feature of Mr. Chamberlain's "Attack on free trade."

The text of the bill, issued today, provides for the prohibition of the import of bounty fed sugar, that the origin of imported sugar be proved and that there be supervision by the customs or in land revenue authorities of all British refineries, which must be worked only by persons authorized by the commissioners.

LOVERS'

Body Found Where His Girl Designated.

She Then Took Her Own Fiercely Life by Drinking Car-bolic Acid.

Scranton, Pa., May 29.—The body of John Cavanaugh, aged 18 years was found today at the foot of West Mountain, the spot indicated in a letter sent by Mary Andrew, the young man's sweetheart, who committed suicide last night, by taking carbolic acid. It is said the young couple wanted to marry for sometime, but the parents of the girl objected to the union.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The celebration of the bicentenary of the foundation of St. Petersburg, were inaugurated auspiciously today with salutes and a procession of the image of the Saviour, and Peter the Great's boat, styled the "Grandfather of the Russian navy," from Peter's house in the fortress of the Saints Peter and Paul, to the cathedral of St. Isaac, which was reached amidst the pealing of many bells and chanting of hymns. At the cathedral a great assemblage of dignitaries, diplomatists and representative bodies awaited the arrival of the Czar and Czarina.

\$1,000,000 CAPITAL.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29.—The Colonial Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, capital \$1,000,000, was incorporated here today.

SIMS-BARLOW.

Pretty Wedding at Home of Rev. Davis.

At his residence, 580 east Elm street, by Rev. A. E. Davis at 7:30 Thursday evening, May 28th, Mr. Jesse Sims, of Kenton, O., and Miss Maggie Barlow, of Spencerville, O., were united in wedlock. Mr. Sims is traveling collector for the Clinton-Rhodes Co. of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Barlow is a charming young lady who will grace the newly formed home with her womanly charms. Their friends wish them abundant happiness.

CRISIS

Continues in the British Columbia Legislature.

Premier Charged With Being Interested in a Firm Securing a Contract Illegally.

Victoria, B. C., May 29.—The crisis continues in the British Columbia legislature, and as the opposition defeated the premier's motion to vote supply bills, the province may have to run without funds for some months. Another investigation is to follow the one just closed. Smith Curtis, a member for Rossland, moved that a committee investigate charges preferred by a Vancouver newspaper against the premier, to the effect that he had secured a certain contract by putting in a low tender after he had access to the other bids while the premier was sitting as chief commissioner of lands and works.

LAYTON

Sprung Surprise on Friends and Family.

Secretly Married to One of Cridersville's Charming Daughters. Two Weeks Ago.

Wapakoneta, O., May 29.—The secret marriage of Mr. Verne D. Layton, youngest son of Hon. F. C. Layton, of this city, to Miss Terese Reichelderfer, of Cridersville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reichelderfer, which took place two weeks ago, has just become known, to the surprise of their friends. The young couple will make their home at Lima, where Mr. Layton, has a responsible position with the Solar Refining Co.

IN HONOR OF GRANT.

Washington, May 29.—In accordance with the annual custom, the ladies of the U. S. Grant circle of the G. A. R. today gathered around the statue of General Grant, in the rotunda, of the capitol, to do honor to his memory. Each lady deposited a floral tribute, and remarks were made by General Joan S. McCallmont and Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood.

HIGHEST MARK EVER RECORDED.

River at Des Moines Twenty-one Feet Above Low Water Mark. Damage Is Estimated at \$500,000.

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—The river reached its highest point at 3 o'clock this morning, when it recorded 21 feet and three tenths above low water mark. This is the highest mark upon the records of the government by four inches. It is believed that further danger from floods are now over, as reports from various points in the state are to the effect that the rivers have begun to recede. In the Des Moines valley from Spirit Lake to the Missouri river, the entire bottoms were covered with water, and the damage to the corn crop is incalculable. At Fort Dodge, Boone, Madrid, Des Moines, Ottumwa and other points fully 500 homes have been inundated by the waters. In Des Moines alone the damage will reach \$500,000. In south Des Moines, the bottoms present a solid sheet of water, with houses dotted here and there, some turned over and others with their chimneys only extending above the water line.

FOUR INCHES

Of Rain Fell in Kansas During Last Night's Storm.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—Nearly four inches of rain fell in portions of Kansas last night adding to the already bank-full streams and rendering the flood in that state most serious. Today hundreds of telegraph poles are down and telegraphic communication with many points is shut off. Trains are delayed in every direction and on several lines traffic is almost entirely at a standstill. In Kansas City, Mo., the Missouri river is bank-full and still rising and has already caused great damage to business houses. Other property in the bottoms and along the Kaw river at its mouth at Kansas City, Kas., and the low lands for miles around are under water. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless and thousands of acres of grain are under water.

Specials from Van Meter and other points on the Raccoon River, above here, are to the effect that the river continues to rise. While the Des Moines is receding slowly, above the confluence with the Raccoon, it is rising below. South and southeast of Des Moines, farms are threatened with devastation as a result of breaks in the levees in this section, hundreds of holes are surrounded with water, and a break in north Des Moines has caused much damage.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Shut Off From Outside World By Damage to Railroads.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 29.—Three and one quarter inches of rain last night following four inches Satur-

MOUNTAIN PASSES

STEAMER JETTISONED.

Cooktown, Queensland, May 29.—Advices received here from Port Moresby, New Guinea, says that the overdue German ship, C. H. Watjen, which sailed from New York, October 29, for Yokohama, has been towed to a safe anchorage at Hall Sound, New Guinea, with the loss of her foremast, main mast and rudder. About fifteen thousand packages of her cargo were jettisoned. The Watjen saved eight of the crew of the Hamburg bark Edith, beached from Puget sound to Port Moresby, which was totally wrecked on the Nereus shoals, in January. The captain of the Edith and ten of her crew are missing.

CONDUCTOR FATALLY STABBED.

Zanesville, O., May 29.—H. F. Teeters, of Cleveland, a conductor on the Wheeling and Lake Erie, was stabbed and possibly fatally wounded by James Jones, a drunken miner, at Conesville, Thursday night.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 29.—For Ohio: Fair in north, showers in south portion tonight and Saturday, cooler in central portion tonight, and Saturday.

Guarded by Militia.

Desperadoes Riding Day and Night Spreading the News

Of Capture of Their Comrades

And Urging Mountaineers to Be Prepared to Rescue Them---Newspaper Men Arrested for Attempting to Send Reports to Outside Papers.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Advices from Jackson, Ky., this morning indicate that all is quiet. There was some firing during the night but no body was hurt. All mountain passes into the little city were guarded during the night by outposts of militia. Rumor is persistent that the mountaineers are gathering and will make an attempt to release Jett and White, and the vigilance of the authorities has been doubled. The gaiting and Hotchkiss guns are now in place and believed to be the most advantageous to the troops and for the protection of the jail.

What is believed to be the first accurate information regarding an attempt to release Jett and White came in this morning. It is said that several of the mountain desperadoes have been riding night and day since the two prisoners were lodged in jail, spreading the news of the capture and urging the mountaineers to be prepared to rescue their comrades. The military authorities here have no further intelligence from the mountaineers, and although many efforts have been made to secure something more definite, it has been fruitless.

It has been decided to keep an outpost on all roads and mountain passes not only at night but during the day. This probably will result in a call for more troops and the field of operations is thus widened.

All the newspaper correspondents have been put in a tent at the military camp. They were formerly stopping at a little hotel here but were brought in yesterday under orders of the military authorities. None of the writers are allowed to file any matter for his paper after dark and all must remain in camp from dark to sunrise, under military supervision. Several of the correspondents here tried to send stories to their papers of the shooting two nights ago but were placed under arrest as they were leaving camp and returned to their tent. The telegraph office will remain open at night hereafter until ordered to close by the superintendent of the company in Louisville, but the correspondents cannot go to the office, which is in the Lexington and Eastern railroad depot on account of the military rules.

Attorneys for both sides in the Jett and White cases agreed this morning to allow a jury to be drawn from another county than Breathitt. When court convened, Judge Redwine overruled the objection of Mr. McNeal of the defense, and set the case for Monday, June 1, when the Commonwealth will make its announcement. The trial will not be entered into until the conditions are considered favorable by both sides. Judge Redwine declared to remove error Little, whose term of office expires tomorrow, and who cannot act in selection of a jury in this case. Both sides will try to agree on what county a jury will be drawn from.

Court then adjourned until tomorrow.

Sheriff Will Not Act.

Louisville, Ky., May 29.—Sheriff Callahan said today that he would not act in the assassination case. Another error will be appointed for them.

The Commonwealth has proposed nine names for jurors and the defense twenty-five. No agreement was reached by counsel.

HOSPITAL AMBULANCE

Collided With Trolley Car Causing Panic and Serious Injury to Doctor.

New York, May 29.—While responding to a call last night, a Bellevue hospital ambulance was run into by a Third avenue trolley car, at 32nd street, and was almost demolished. The doctor in charge was thrown 20 or 30 feet against an elevated railway pillar. He was unconscious when picked up. The driver was badly bruised. The horse's leg was broken

and the animal was shot. In the car all was confusion. Many of the passengers had been thrown from their seats to the floor, and two or three women became hysterical. The police reserves were called out to disperse the crowd that gathered. An examination showed that the ambulance physician had sustained a badly lacerated wound on the head, with possible concussion of the brain.

CANAL TREATY STRONGLY OPPOSED.

Colombian Congress Sure to Defeat It in Its Present Form. Open Contest to the Measure Everywhere.

Colon, Colombia, May 29.—From almost authentic and semi-official sources from Bogota, the capital, it has been learned that the Colombian congress is almost certain to reject the Panama canal treaty, which was signed here.

added that open opposition to the measure is encountered everywhere. Senators Herrera, Fajardo, and Torres, the representatives of Panama, in question, are now on their way to Bogota. The other representatives will follow suit.



When you go to a druggist for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, do not let him persuade you to try something which he says is just as good: there is nothing just as good, because Mrs. Pinkham's medicine holds the record for the largest number of cures of any female medicine in the world.

St. Louis, May 29.—The teamsters of St. Louis who Wednesday declared a strike, thereby opposing the councils of their officers, went out last evening, and this was followed by more freight handlers in east St. Louis walking out in sympathy. No figures have yet been given as to the number of teamsters who struck in St. Louis today, but it is said the strike was not a complete walkout, as the railroads and mercantile houses continue to handle freight although it

The Ohio State Sunday school convention will hold its annual convention at Portsmouth, Ohio, June 8 to 11th. It will be a great gathering of Ohio's best Sunday school workers. No delegates from Allen county were appointed at the convention last fall. We are exceedingly anxious that Allen county be registered. Half fare on all railroads. Anyone wishing to go, and desiring free lodging during the convention, will please secure the proper certificate either from the county president, A. D. Wolfinger, or the secretary, Mrs. Carrie Gambel.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

The court convened on September 15th. Excluding days of redress, the arguments occupied ten days. On October 1st, the president declared closure of the delegates, and that the Tribunal would deliberate upon the matter in litigation; and that the sentence would be read in the public presence of the court of which the agent and counsel of the two governments would be duly notified. The court v

ment, these five have been submitted to the committee, and through to me.

except in one instance the value of the sidings being raised \$500 to \$600.

1944 M. GOWEN

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THE WEATHER.

There are rumors of public safety
about here, but none in Jackson, Ky.

Hanna's withdrawal from his position
against Roosevelt and the repub-
lican state ticket named in advance,
excuses a very small attendance to
the republican state convention, next
Wednesday.

Ohio is not first in production of
eggs, mules and disturbances, but it is
all around the best state in the Union,
and there should be universal rejoic-
ing among the people, that it has
started on its second century of life
with nothing worse at hand than a
municipal code and a Republican
state administration.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

It is a proud moment in a woman's
life when her kin come to visit her
and take a carriage from the depot in
her home.

Commencing at the collar button
and extending down three or four
inches, the girls seem to be too lightly
dressed.

Some time ago a commencement pro-
gramme lasted three days, at the
worst, but now they extend well into
the second week.

A man doesn't love a woman to dis-
traction if he doesn't write letters to
her that will make him blush after he
is dead.

We don't know of any one who has
a harder time with his conscience
than an unselfish man who carves the
meat for his family.

There is always suppressed grum-
bling among the family when a sick
man buys clothes that he knows he
can't live to wear out.

By the time the average person has
reached forty, he begins to feel like an
old doll that is leaking sawdust
through a dozen places.

Before extending sympathy to a wo-
man with a burn, we always ask if it
resulted from heating a curling iron,
or from baking bread.

Go to any big job of work, and take
a hand off to one side, and he will tell
you it is being done wrong; that the
boss doesn't know anything.

Lots of people submit to ridiculous
and unfair things, to avoid trouble.
And every case of this kind makes the
unfair and ridiculous people bolder.

It makes no difference what good
reasons a woman has for showing con-
fidence in her husband, there are those
of her kin who will say it is blind.

A woman has learned much if she
can't know that wisdom of Pretend-
ing to swallow when her husband asks
her to swallow something that is not
true.

Willing to Do It, Anyhow.

Host (pairing of the guests)—Mr.
Makinbrakes, you will please take
Miss Gumwall out to dinner.

Mr. Makinbrakes—Certainly. But
what about, where? Don't you have
a car here in the house—Chicago
style.

MAYOR'S COURT. HER LONG SLEEP ENDED IN DEATH.

A Motor Cycle Case Up
for Trial.

Women Follow a Youth Into
Local Barrooms.

Cases of Selling to a Minor Alleged
to Have Been Compromised—
Several Cases Disposed
of Today.

A few weeks ago, Wm. Wiley, a
street railway motorman, was knocked
down by a motor cycle, which was be-
ing ridden on south Main street, by
Roe Crossen. The motorman was
laid up two or three weeks ago by the
injuries he received. Yesterday after-
noon he signed an affidavit in mayor's
court, charging Crossen with "scorch-
ing" and with violating the ordinance
requiring the use of alarm bells on
bicycles. The young man pleaded
guilty to the latter charge, this morn-
ing, and pleaded not guilty to the
"scorching" charge. The case was set
for hearing this afternoon.

A Mother's Complaint.
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Maggie
Lansdown, signed an affidavit in may-
or's court, charging C. A. Ackerman
and J. W. Smallwood, with having
sold intoxicating drinks to her minor
son, John A. Lansdown. Both saloon
keepers pleaded not guilty, and the
cases will be heard later. It is alleged
that two women followed the youth
into several barrooms, and that in two
or three instances, the cases were com-
promised. Some interesting facts may
be brought out at the trial of the two
cases that are pending.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 29.—First prices for
stocks showed fractional gains over
last night, ranging up to 1/2 for the
leading issues. Rock Island preferred
and Reading preferred, advanced
about a point. St. Paul 5-8 and sugar
3/4. The dealings were not on a large
scale. A better tone in the London
market helped the advance here.

Chicago, May 29.—Cattle, receipts
2,000. Steady. Good to prime steers
\$4.85@5.40; poor to medium \$4.00@
4.80; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.75;
cows and heifers \$1.50@4.80; can-
ners \$1.50@2.75; bulls \$2.25@4.50;
calves \$2.25@6.65; Texas fed steers
\$4.00@4.50.

Hogs, receipts today 19,000; tomor-
row 10,000; left over 2830. Market
steady. Mixed and butchers \$5.55@
\$6.05; good to choice heavy \$6.10@
\$6.25; heavy \$5.75@6.05; light \$5.50@
\$5.85; bulk of sales \$5.85@6.10.

Sheep, receipts 4,000. Sheep and
lambs steady; good to choice weath-
ers \$4.50@5.00; fair to choice mixed
\$3.50@4.25; native lambs \$4.00@7.00.

COL. REAM

Resigns His Commission in
the National Guard.

Retirement From the Service Oc-
casioned by His Intention to
Remove From This City.

Col. J. I. Ream, who has been com-
mander of the Second regiment of the
Ohio National Guard, with headquar-
ters in this city, during the last few
years, has tendered his resignation,
and has been placed on the retired list
in the adjutant general's office at Co-
lumbus. It is officially announced that
his retirement is due to pressing busi-
ness matters, and his intention to
leave Lima, in the near future, having
recently sold out his place of business
here. His retirement will leave Col.
Harry Mead, of Dayton the ranking
Colonel of the state.

Col. Ream's successor cannot yet
be named, but adjutant John Bingham,
of the Second would be an excellent
choice.

See "What Townsend Has."

COMPETITION

Forces the Enterprise Lau-
dry to the Wall.

The Enterprise Laundry, through its
proprietor, Mr. Kidder, has made an
assignment, having reached that point
between home and Chinese competi-
tion, which forced him to the wall.
His obligation to creditors amounts
to about \$2,000, and after several
years of active service, he is compelled
to retire from the field. His affairs
are now in the probate court for ad-
ministration.

See "What Townsend Has."

Strange Case of French Woman Who Went to
Sleep Seven Years Ago—Physicians
Were All Baffled.

New York, May 29.—Marguerite
Boyenval, of Thenelles, near Saint
Quentin, who had been in a catalep-
tic state since May 21, 1883, awakened
Wednesday, according to the Herald's
Paris representative. For some time
past she has been suffering from phthi-
sis, and it is believed that the effect of
this malady, on her system, conducted
to her reawakening. She moved her
hand on Saturday, for the first time,
and groaned slightly. When Dr. Char-
lier took hold of her arm, she said:
"You are pinching me" and subse-
quently replied to questions by "Yes"
and "No." She was however, in a
state of the greatest weakness and
gradually sank, dying the day after
awakening. Marguerite Boyenval's
lethargy was caused by fright. She
had a child, which died shortly after
birth under circumstances which led
to the opening of a judicial investiga-
tion. One day, in May, 1883, while
Marguerite was ironing, a neighbor
said to her:
"The Gend'arms are coming to ar-
rest you."
Marguerite had a series of fits and
gradually fell into her long slumber
in 1896. The girl was described as
being white as a statue and as corpse-
like as a mummy, her body was dried
away almost to a skeleton and her
bones seemed to be covered with par-
chment, instead of skin. The body was
rigid, and only the pulse beats showed
that she was alive. Many physicians
visited the patient during her long
sleep.

YUKON COUNTRY BOOMING AGAIN.

Dawson Banks Purchased Over Million Dollars
Worth of Gold Dust in Two Days.
Promising Season Ahead.

Vancouver, May 29.—A special from
Dawson today says:
Never before in the history of bank-
ing in Dawson have there been such
heavy purchases of gold dust as yes-
terday and today. The amounts pur-
chased by the two banks here in con-
nection with the large amounts de-
posited for safe keeping, will aggre-
gate upwards of \$1,250,000. Present
indications are that the Yukon output
of gold this season will exceed that
of last year by from one to three mil-
lion dollars.

LITTLE ITALY IN PITTSBURG

Has Band of Men Making Business of Kidnap-
ing Children and Holding Them for a
Ransom—Arrests Promised.

New York, May 29.—Following in-
vestigation of the disappearance of
Louise Discinero, a fifteen year old
girl, the police announced today that
they had discovered in "Little Italy,"
a band of men, who were making a
business of kidnapping young girls
and holding them for ransom. They
say a league of fortune-tellers were
working with the kidnapers to get
blackmail from parents of the stolen
girls. Several arrests are promised.

THE IDLER.

The man who registered at the
Henry House, in Wapakoneta, early
last week, as T. H. Cochran, of Lima,
and died during the night with
apoplexy, was a former resident of
Botkins, and his remains were taken
in charge by his relatives there. He
had been employed in St. Marys,
where his wife still resides.

Ringling Bros. circus will pitch its
tents in this city, June 24th. Persons
who have seen it this year, say of it
that it surpasses in extent and grand-
eur anything of the kind ever present-
ed to the public.

Supt. Turner and General Manager
Waldo, of the C. H. & D., were in
Lima this afternoon on business, and
left in their private car on No. 3.

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and Stock Tips, and all new stylish goods,
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THE COLUMBIA,
BLACK BLOCK.

Our store will be closed from 12 o'clock, noon, until 6 p. m., Saturday.

JOHANNA'S TESTIMONY.

She Says It Was Ben., not Al. Wade Who Murdered Katharine.

The trial of Ben Wade, at Toledo, charged with the murder of Katharine Sullivan, in conjunction with his brother, Al. Wade, who has already been sentenced to electrocution, began yesterday morning in Toledo.

Several unimportant witnesses were on the stand until noon, when Johanna Sullivan, sister of the murdered woman, and a sworn eye witness to the tragedy, was placed on the stand. Of her and her testimony, the Toledo Bee says:

"Johanna Sullivan was the second witness. She has aged considerably since the trial of Al. Wade, but her remarkable memory has not suffered in the least, and she is today the same nimble witted, sharp tongued woman she was when Brand Whitlock failed to shake her statements that sent Al. Wade to the electric chair.

It is hard for the court stenographer to follow her statements. She insists on telling too much, and can not confine herself to a direct statement. She supplements every answer with a long string of brogue-filled-English, which in spite of the gravity of the situation, causes smiles to appear on the faces of jurors and lawyers.

The witness was attired in black, from the little bonnet that covered her gray hair to the shoes on her feet. A black shawl was about her shoulders. At times she grew dramatic, in her wailing story of the assault in the little house in Triby, and tears, unbidden, sprang to her eyes as she recalled the vivid picture of wrong.

Nevertheless, by dint of patient questioning, Mr. Uery succeeded in getting from her, the horrible story of that dread night's work, on the eve of the anniversary of Christ's arising.

Her Graphic Story.

She told the wondering jury how she tried to open the door, leading from the dining room into the summer kitchen, that Katharine might go out and feed the chickens, cattle and hogs and lock them up for the night, how, when she tried to open the door after unlocking it she failed because a man on the outside held it. Then Katharine tried and succeeded in pulling the door partly open, while Johanna, peering through the slight aperture, saw the "little fellow" (Ben Landis) with his sleeves rolled up above his elbows, a mask over his face, club upraised and held in both hands. As she looked, the man holding the door, let it go, and the club descended, not once, but again and again with crushing force on her head.

To the jury, Johanna, carried away by the memory of the event, demonstrated how the blow was delivered. She arose and with her handkerchief held in both hands above her head, gave a graphic rehearsal of the felling of herself. She showed the long scar in her forehead where the club laid open the skin and told of the 13 stitches that were taken by the physician.

"Then she related how, after being knocked down by Landis, she was tied hand and foot, her hands being tied back of her, and then drawn down to her ankles, and beaten again and again.

While Landis was doing this, Al. Wade, whom she referred to as the "big fellow," was having his hands full with Katharine Sullivan in a corner. He had gone for Katharine, when Landis knocked Johanna down, and she was giving him a battle such as a few men would have been capable of putting up.

Armed with a club though he was, and the clubs used were described as being as long as the witness' forearm and as big as a broomstick, Al. Wade was unable to cope with the woman and he called for assistance.

He struck Katharine over the head while she was tussling with him and knocked her to the floor. Then he ran at her with the club and said: "Now I've got you, damn you," and again the club descended on the unprotected head. Even this did not render the big woman senseless and she arose to her feet, ran across the floor and stumbled against the stove, knocked it over and broke one of the legs.

As she fell to the floor and rolled over and over, Ben Wade, so the witness asserted, ran into the room and grabbing a knife from the table, said: "I'll fix you, damn you," at the same time plunging the knife blade into Katharine's throat two or three times in rapid succession.

On cross-examination Frank Sala

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scored a point for the defense. He had before him a transcript of the testimony given by Johanna during the trial of Al Wade and he succeeded in confusing the witness by referring to the questions and answers of the first trial.

He began by examining her regarding amounts of money she had paid Katharine. Her memory was good, and while she made some minor mistakes she maintained in general her story.

Her Stories Vary.

The first discrepancy came when after a severe cross-examination, she acknowledged that it was Ben Landis, not Al Wade, who stabbed her sister in the throat. It was thus she testified during the first trial.

Her statement on direct examination to the effect that Al Wade stabbed her was somewhat of a surprise to many. So also was her statement to the effect that it was the "little fellow" who stabbed Katharine, which she made on cross-examination. The discrepancy was great and may prove vital.

It is the theory of the prosecution that it was Ben Landis who stabbed Katharine Sullivan as she reposed on the floor, not Ben Wade as Johanna first stated today. They believe that Ben Wade shoved a gag into Katharine's mouth, out the different statements of the witness today tended to confuse every one.

The cross-examination of the attorney for the defense while conducted as fairly as possible, was a painful effort, as the witness seemed to be impressed with the paramount idea that Sala was trying to make her tell an untruth, and this she tried to avoid doing.

Her Denials.

Her articulation is very poor and she speaks so rapidly that it is almost impossible to grasp what she says. Attorney Sala read portions from testimony during the first trial, questions and answers and she denied them point blank, although it was apparent to every one that she did not understand what the attorney was trying to get at.

She also denied positively statements that were written by Coroner Henzler, and to which it is claimed she had attached her mark while sick in bed. The attorneys for the defense tried to make her admit the statements but she refused to and said she never made a statement to the coroner at any time. A transcript, supposed to be the deposition of Johanna was held by the defense but it is claimed is not a statement by her. This will be brought out by the prosecution later, it is claimed, and it will be shown how the statement was secured.

Wade Identified.

Ben Wade has been positively identified as connected with the robbery and murder. With trembling finger Johanna Sullivan pointed him out as the "man who walked back and forth in the doorway" while she and her sister were being assaulted. He and Al Wade, she said, went to the old shack after the money while Landis remained in the house. She could not be shaken from the plain statement that Wade was there.

The line of defense mapped out by Sala and Mulholland seems to be to try to prove that Ben Wade was not present the night of the murder. This was made plain by Sala's cross-questioning, he trying several times to

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The annual reports of the past two years tell a story in themselves. That today there is enrolled a largely increased membership, does not relieve, but rather increases the embarrassment. It means that the building is becoming inadequate, and while the question of enlarging is of secondary consideration, it is none the less true that nothing toward that end is to be thought of so long as the present indebtedness exists.

To go into detail concerning what has been accomplished, in the past year, would require considerable space and since anyone interested can obtain all necessary information on that point by calling for a copy of the annual report. Such facts and figures need not be tabulated here. It is sufficient to say that the increased attendance at religious meetings alone, has been nearly 7000 more than last year. The total attendance at the institution during the year, exclusive of Sunday, has been 53,900, or an average of 300 daily. Doesn't that single fact suggest the vital question, where would those 300 young men, (as most of them are) have gone, had there been no Y. M. C. A.? Ponder over that, and take mental note whether you think it worth what is necessary for future sustenance?

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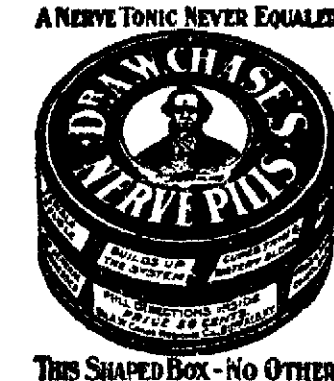
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Montreal, May 29.—Fire early today destroyed sixty houses and a number of other buildings in the town of Marousville, twenty miles from here. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Losses estimated at \$100,000 resulted from fires in this city early today. Four firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting the fierce blaze in the plant of the Montreal cotton and wool waste company. One of them fell through a skylight, and was badly injured. The fire was checked after a loss of \$10,000.

Soon afterwards, the department was called out for a fire in John Crowes' Co's hay barns. The buildings and several hundred tons of hay were burned. A section of property including a livery stable, a wooden bridge across the railroad track, and ten Canadian Pacific cars were destroyed, involving a loss of \$60,000.

MANY DROWNED.

Lunenburg, N. S. May 29.—News has been received from New Foundland of the drowning at the Bay of Islands of four of the crew of the schooner Jerless of this place and also of 14 men drowned from another Lunenburg steam vessel, the name of which is not given.

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Pathfinders Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening.

Memorial Exercises Will Be Conducted at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. E. R. Bissell Hospitably Entertained Friends at Her Home for the Pleasure of Guests From Out of Town.

At his office in the Holland block, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, Justice of the Peace John W. Mowen, officiated at the wedding of Miss Grace Van Sickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Van Sickle, of south Jackson street, to Conrad Leahr, of south Union street. The contracting persons did not advise their friends of their intentions, and the announcement of the wedding was a great surprise.

Both the interested persons are excellent young people, who have the kindest and best wishes of legions of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Leahr have established their home on south Union street.

Engagement Announced.

Relatives in this city, have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Maude Furney, of Kenton, to Frank S. Chapman, of Shelby.

The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's parents in Kenton, on Thursday, June the eighteenth. Miss Furney is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. DeVoe, of 751 south Eliza street, and is well known here, having frequently visited relatives in this city.

Contemplated Change.

Prof. H. A. Maglott, dean of the faculty of the University at Ada, was here upon a business mission yesterday. There are a number of contemplated changes at the college, chief of which is the changing of the name of the institution from the Ohio Normal University to the Ohio Northern University. An advisory board consisting of the heads of departments in the college has been appointed to assist Dean Maglott in the discharge of his duties, which have greatly increased since the recent enlargement of the school.

Lodge Events.

A large number of the members of the local lodge of Pathfinders proceeded to the home of Mrs. H. Stanley, on the Elida road last night and pleasantly surprised her. The evening pleasantries were mutually enjoyed.

Sunday evening this lodge will attend in a body memorial exercises at the Main street Presbyterian church, where the pastor, Rev. William M. Curry, will have charge of the special services and deliver an address appropriate to the occasion.

The Woodmen of the World are arranging for their annual memorial which will be Sunday, June the fourteenth, upon which day they will decorate the graves of departed members.

Has the Measles.

A. C. Wood, one of south Lima's young business men, is confined to his home, 518 south Main street, by a severe attack of the measles.

Upon Southern Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peck, will leave this evening for a pleasure trip through the southern states. They expect to be absent several weeks and before returning will visit a number of points of interest including Pensacola, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala.

They Are Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reece, of 396 McPherson avenue, yesterday welcomed, to their home, a baby boy, of whom the happy parents are justly proud.

Going West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hinkle, of 516 Madison avenue, will leave soon for Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. G. Keenan, of 977 St. Johns avenue, accompanied by her uncle Joseph Powell, of New Bremen, has started for Kansas, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Entirely Settled.

J. M. Hutchinson, of 546 south West street, is home from Dunkirk, where he settled with the insurance companies for his loss of property in the recent fire. He also sold the lot upon which the building was situated.

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An Installation.

The Young Men's Guild, of Grace M. E. church, will meet this evening to complete arrangements for the installation of officers which will occur at the next meeting.

The officers are: Frank Lepley, president; Prentiss Lawrence, vice president; Clayton Arnold, second vice president; Orville Zarnesky, secretary; Eugene Clements, treasurer.

Appointed Inspector.

Raymond Jones, of 1242 south McArthur street, has been appointed car inspector at Connersville, Ind., and will make that place his future home.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. E. R. Bissell, of 117 west Circular street, entertained friends at a well appointed dinner party, Wednesday in compliment to Mesdames Orville Simpson and M. H. Riddle, of Columbus, and Mrs. J. Morton, of Dayton.

Personal.

Albert Linderman, of Tanner avenue has resigned his position at Barth's and taken employment with his father.

Rev. H. E. Stevens and wife, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar, for the past few days, have returned to their home in Van Wert.

A. C. Kelly and wife, returned yesterday to their home at Crestline, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kelly, of Madison avenue.

Miss Lulu Fisher, of 1019 St. Johns avenue, is visiting at Bellecenter.

Richard McGriff, of 702 south Main street, returned yesterday from a business trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Blanche Innis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner, of west Kibby street, left yesterday for her home at Van Wert.

J. L. Kennedy, and Albert Tullis, have gone to Cincinnati, where they will take positions as firemen upon the C. H. & D. railroad.

Mrs. S. M. Osburn, of Holmes avenue, is at Kenton, to attend the high school commencement exercises this evening, when Miss Hattie Osburn will graduate.

CHAPLAIN IN ROME.

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DRUGGISTS

Held Their Second Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday.

Delphos Pharmacist Will Represent the Association at the State Conventions.

The Delphos Herald has the following concerning the prescription compounding of the county:

"The Allen County Drug Association held their second quarterly meeting at Delphos, May 27, with J. P. Beckley, president, and H. F. Vortkamp, secretary, both of Lima, in the chair.

A goodly number of Lima, Spencer, Beaver Dam and Delphos members answered to roll call.

"This organization has been in existence for three years, and has for its object the discussion of matters scientific, thereby keeping in touch with pharmaceutical evolution, the prevention of adulteration of medicine and food, also the creation of social feelings with members of the profession. Valuable papers were read and discussed, and the meeting was a successful one in many respects.

"Mr. F. H. King, was elected to represent the Allen County Association at the next Ohio State Pharmaceutical Convention to be held at Toledo, June 23, 24 and 25th. The third quarterly meeting will be held at Spencer, O., on call of the president.

"The Delphos members entertained their brother members at the Phelan and Beckman Hotels."

DUMONT

Appeared Over the Players at Polo

In His Airship, Landed Before Club House, Re-ascended and Then Sailed Away.

Paris, May 29.—During the play on the polo grounds in the Bois De Boulogne, yesterday, Santos Dumont, in his balloon appeared unexpectedly over the players and descended in front of the club house. He reascended a few minutes later, and after executing a number of manoeuvres at a height of 500 feet, he returned to the balloon shed at Reuilly.

BIG ADDITION.

Canton, Ohio, May 29.—The Canton-Akron electric railway company's property has been appraised by auditor Oberlin of this city, and auditor M. D. Buckman of Summit county. The main line or roadbed was increased from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per mile, and the rolling stock appraised at \$500 per mile. The money, credits etc., of the company were appraised at \$192 per mile. The company has 42.68 miles of track in the county, exclusive of the new Philadelphia division, which is appraised separately and has seven and one-half miles of track in the county. The increase in the appraisal of the company's property means the addition of over \$100,000 to the tax duplicate.

HONEST LETTERS

That Leave No Doubt That

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND

Has Again and Again Cured After Physicians Have Failed.

For years, men and women in every rank and walk of life, have been sounding the praises of Paine's Celery Compound, and telling of its victories over disease and death. Those who were most heavily burdened with disease, victims of suffering pronounced incurable by doctors, and who stood on the brink of the grave, are the people who most gratefully remember Prof. Phelps, of Dartmouth College, the eminent physician and scientist who discovered Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that never fails to conquer blood diseases, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles. Mr. F. Marion Stikes, of Cronly, N. C., happily rescued from a complication of dangerous ailments, long standing dyspepsia, muscular pains and after results of typhoid fever—nervousness, weakness, watery blood and sluggish circulation. I thank my God for the use of this great and marvelous compound."

"For many years I suffered with dyspepsia. All that I ate did me no good, and I could find nothing that would give me relief. Last year I was taken with a pain in my leg, that ran from my hip to the end of my toes. I had as good a doctor as I could find in Wilmington, but he only gave me relief for a while. I was then taken with typhoid fever, and my family and friends had given up all hope. A friend of mine, Capt. Walter Taft, advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound, as I was so nervous, I could not stand alone. I began the use of the wonderful medicine, and before I had taken half a bottle, I felt like a new man. I have now used two bottles, and I am today a well man, and feel better than I have for ten years. I thank my God for the use of this great and marvelous compound."

THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

of Mansfield, will save 20 per cent. on mercantile insurance.

P. A. KAHLE, Agent. 13-14 Holmes Block.

WILLIAMS.

Meet me at the Manhattan, I will be there for lunch.

25c Dinner a Specialty.

Everything fresh that is in the Market.

Old Jas. E. Pepper Whiskey, \$1.25 per bottle, delivered at your house.

ARE YOU WELL DRESSED?

It's well enough to say that "Clothes won't make the man, but any prospective employer when stung up an applicant for position, will give the preference to the well dressed man—fact. A man who has a suit made here is anything but a well dressed man. Just think that over. HIGH MAST AWARD on our Dress Suits at Pan American Exposition. Suits, \$15 to \$20. Trousers, \$4 up.

Your Credit is Good Here.

J. W. SPICER,

1124 New 'Phone.

Removed from Y. M. C. A. Building.

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DECK

Their Graves With
Old Glory.

Silent Heroes

Whom the Last Long
Roll Has Called,

And the Cemeteries in Which
Their Bodies Were Laid
to Rest.

Roster of the Dead Whose Graves
Should Be Kept as Green as
Their Memory in Archives
of Patriotism.

The following is the roster of the
deceased soldiers whose bodies rest
in Woodlawn, Gethsemane and other
cemeteries and whose graves will be
decorated by the various decorating
committees:

Woodlawn cemetery.—Frederick
Agarter, James Anspach, Henry Ash-
ton, John Ashton, Peter Anderson,
Joseph Bennett, Isiah Baize, William
Brice, Calvin S. Brice, Henry Brunt,
William Bashore, Anthony Brasley,
John P. Bennett, George Baxter, Miles
N. Beatty, J. A. Colbath, Wm. Colvin,
Dr. C. E. Curtis, Rev. J. F. Crooks, L.
Coffin, W. D. Cunningham, Ebenezer
Chaney, George Cox, Thomas Dick-
son, Valentine Dishinger, John Gott-
fried, James Grove, W. T. Graves, W.
W. Gates, William Grills, J. S. Ger-
hard, C. M. Hughes, William Harring-
ton, R. T. Hughes, L. Z. Hooper, Ben-
ton Hage, B. C. Heckerman, J. H.
Harper, C. C. Hutchinson, Dr. W. H.
Harper, Willis Halthcock, I. N. Har-
rington, William Herring, A. J. Junk-
ins, Peter Junkins, T. K. Jacobs, John
J. Johnson, E. W. Johns, H. B. Kelly,
J. S. Karnes, C. F. Keller, Kennedy,
Kopbart, C. N. Lamison, O. S. Langan,
W. H. Lambertson, Peter Lawrence, L.
M. Melly, S. W. Moore, Joseph Mor-
ris, David Mummaugh, M. J. Morris, J.
W. Myers, D. S. Myers, George Myers,
J. B. Moore, E. J. Maguire, James Mc-
Bath, Dr. C. J. Neff, Fred Newman, W.
G. Nichols, W. H. Nichols, G. W. Over-
myre, David Pearson, Conrad Pifer, J.
W. Pixley, W. H. Pockbyrne, E. W.
Page, C. U. Parker, W. L. Porter,
George A. Ryan, Jacob Ridenour, S. O.
Ridenour, J. C. Robb, Mamilton Rob-
erts, Peter Remagan, William Ryd-
man, Thomas Railing, Henry Reel,
Levi Reichelderfer, John Shade, J. S.
Shade, David Sowers, William
Stewart, Peter Schick, Jacob Segrist,
John Sharp, H. G. Smith, R. W. Thrift,
L. G. Taylor, G. A. Taylor, Jule C. Ter-
ry, John E. Tracy, W. V. Tyler, J. H.
VanNorman, John Vanatta, W. F.
Whitney, Daniel Willour, J. M. Wynd-
er, Newton Wise, Dr. W. H. Ward.

Gethsemane Cemetery—John Mc-
Carty, James Langan, John Clark, A.
J. Murphy, Steven Rowland, Michael

Sullivan, Moses Clifford, Anthony
Mayer, John Fahey, John Dunn, Frank
Enright, and John Goebel.
Old Catholic Cemetery—Henry
Gaven, Patrick Partell, Alexander
Fetterly, Greenwood Flak.
Shawnee Cemetery—John Irvin, A.
Chipman, Jacob Braat, John Smedley,
Gris Breese, John Breese, I. L. Coon,
Thos. Fyfe, Ben Reed, Moses Tippy,
R. H. Smith, Thos. Stocton, Philip Rus-
sell, G. Bahmer, Henry Carey, Henry
Boyd, Willis Fortner, Capt. Hoover,
Jesse Hall, Wallace Standish, George
Fritz, I. R. Hall, Arthur Reed, John
Darling, Thos. Darling, R. K. Darling,
Frank Kemper, Fred Boyd, W. Snyder,
Joe Snyder, Abe Bird, G. Adgate,
Isaac Raymond, Isaac McGrady, Dave
Matuels, Samuel Thompson, Tobias
Coon, Isiah Coon.
Lutheran Cemetery—Jos. Roney.
Wesley Chapel Cemetery—A. Cong-
raham, R. Hughes, A. Mayer, Isaac
Ratley.
Union Chapel Cemetery—Jas. L. Al-
len.
Toney's Nose Cemetery—Capt. Jas.
Coons, Samuel Saxton, Wm. Douglas,
John Osman, Ward.
St. Johns Road Cemetery—John
Ridenour, Jacob Ridenour, H. H. Mech-
ling, John Brentlinger.
Cairo Union Cemetery—Albert Hick-
erson, David Earnst, J. O. Barnett, D.
C. Current, A. Hall, W. W. Reeder.
Breneman Cemetery—John Hitch-
cock, Andrew McClintock, Roswell
Yates, John Bowsher.
Berryhill Cemetery—John Deman,
Jacob Bussard, Willis Smith, George
Mort.

Prevot Cemetery—George Mell, Gil-
bert Huffer, Wesley McMullen.
Beaver Dam Cemetery—Henry Say-
der, Fred Shull, Wm. Skinner, E. B.
Hults, Isaac Solomon, Julius Curtis,
Robert Crider, Milton Athey, Thos.
Williams, Amos Cribley, Aaron Dil-
ley, Joseph Shull, August Howard, E.
Barnhart, Charles Coats, James Yar-
by, George Solomon, Jonathan Everett.
Early Cemetery—George Harpster,
Jas Ward, Wm. Brewer.

Ward Cemetery—Jos. Greer, Sam-
uel McClure, Jacob Rice, Alexander
Wetherill.

Old City Cemetery—Mart Arm-
strong, Samuel Akers, W. V. Batey, T.
T. Bushy, Noah Blosser, Jas. Cunn-
ham, A. B. Caddy, Patston Craig, I. H.
Clark, Samuel Churchill, Wm. Dowling,
J. W. Edwards, J. S. Eiker, A. Fry-
singer, Wm. Huston, Thos. Hutchison,
W. A. Baker, S. W. Hull, Chas. Kem-
mer, J. W. Kinney, Peter Lawrence,
Josiah Murray, C. F. Maurer, Alexan-
der Maxwell, John McConagie, Henry
McMillen, Samuel Nix, T. R. Overton,
John Prichard, H. Protsman, O. C.
Roberts, Fred Ruff, Henry Richards,
A. Stotts, Perry Seeds, Ezra Sprid-
dle, Percival Tracy, George Waldron,
D. H. Wilson, Jas. Blanchard, Oliver
Simpson, J. A. Verbyrke, A. Roberts,
Alonzo Pretsma.

Elida and Greenlawn Cemetery—
Isaac Ridenour, Michael Borst, David
Ditto, John Askins, Jacob Sawmiller,
Thos. Stewart, Jos. Rice, Geo. Riden-
our, Lyman Dilsaver, Wm. Shoop, W.
H. Evans, Thos. Evans, Josiah Kissler,
Wm. Myers, Woods Hamilton, Samuel
Gahman, John H. Stemen, Robert Mil-
ler, Jos. Creman, Jas. Sherry, D. L.
Custer, Abraham Hays, Abraham Dan-
er, Jos. Morris, George Conrad Con-
ners.

Allentown Cemetery—Otis Council-
lor, Moses Thomas, Adam Alexander,
Isaac Andrews, John W. Blackburn,
D. W. Miller, Jesse Miller, Daniel

Carmean, Martin Carmean, George
Poormill, Wm. Neely, Jas. Neely, Isiah
Coon, Matthew McMullen, John W.
Moore, Jerry Brand, John Miller, Thos.
W. Brower, Isiah Westby, Albert
Kemp, George E. Haines, Elijah Thom-
as, George Coon.
Gomer Cemetery—Capt. Samuel
Breese, E. R. Micha, J. B. Micha, Dave
Howells, A. G. Jones, Jos. Nichols, E.
E. Owens, Thos. R. Owen, Israel Jones,
R. J. Nicholas, J. F. Morris, A. F.
Davis, John T. Davis, Jacob Myers,
Henry Colian, David Tudor, Wm.
Morris, Wm. Lewis, Wm. Breese, R.
B. Morgan, Evan W. Jones, Wm. A. Jones,
W. J. Humphreys, Thos. Humphreys,
David J. Morgan, Richard Paul, Ben-
Griffiths, Wm. A. Thomas, Lieut Wm.
E. Watkins, Josiah Edwards, David
Reece, R. R. Owen, John B. Jones,
Carmen Cemetery—Wm. G. Jones,
Thomas Richards.
Youngs Cemetery—David Young,
Adam Bussart.

THE NETTLETON SHOE, IS A
GENTLEMAN'S SHOE. MICHAEL'S.

IN ORDER THAT OUR EMPLOY-
EES MAY HAVE A HOLIDAY, WE
SHALL CLOSE ALL DAY SATUR-
DAY, MEMORIAL DAY. OPEN AT 6
IN THE EVENING.
NEUMAN & KETTLER FURN. CO.

STOCKHOLDERS

Notified That They Will Re-
ceive No Dividends.

The Columbus Press says the share-
holders of the Cleveland-Hancock Oil
company one of the companies exploit-
ed by the Adams and Sarber Co.,
received a circular letter from F. S.
Bauder, secretary of the company, no-
tifying them that there will be no divi-
dends owing to some pretended diffi-
culty over the leases on the land own-
ed by the company.

In the letter which purports to be
written by the direction of the board
of directors, it is admitted that there
is no money with which to pay divi-
dends as was promised at the time of
the sale of the stock.

This makes the issue of the com-
pany, non-dividend paying and of no
value to the owners as an investment.

Glowing promises are made of the
future of the company which up to
date have failed to materialize. A
statement in the circular that they
have 89 successful wells is denied by
those in a position to know, as the
revenue from that number of wells
would pay a good profit on the par
value of the stock, if the wells amount-
ed to anything.

It is believed, however, that they
have that number of wells which may
be producing small quantities of oil.
The company carefully avoids making
a statement as to the number of bar-
rels that are produced by these 89
wells.

NETTLETON SHOES AND OX-
FORDS FOR MEN ARE PERFECT
IN FIT AND STYLE. MICHAEL'S.

It matters not how long you have
been sick or who says you cannot be
cured, unless you are dying of old age,
Rocky Mountain Tea will make you
well. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner
North and Main streets.

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Special Saturday.

Men's ready to wear
Business Suits, made of
all wool fancy Cheviots
and Cassimeres, in all
sizes. 34 to 42; a regular
\$8.00 value. For Satur-
day, Special

\$5.00

Special Saturday.

Men's fine all wool
Business Suits, plain and
fancy colorings, of worst-
eds, serges, flannel finish
cheviots and cassimeres,
the season's choicest
styles and fabrics; regular
\$10 value. Saturday Spec-
ial

\$7.50

Special Saturday.

Men's high grade Dress
or Business Suits, made
of strictly all wool che-
viots, serges and worsteds,
shaped shoulders, hand-
felled collars, hair cloth
fronts, perfect in fit and
detail; a regular \$12.50
value. Saturday Special

\$10

Special Saturday.

Men's fine Hose, strict-
ly up to date, 25c values.
For Saturdays Special

3 Pairs for

50c

Special Saturday.

Men's fine Shirts other
stores ask you \$1.00 and
75c for same quality.
For Saturday Special

50c

It pays to buy your Boys' Clothes here. You will not only save money, but get the kind that fit and wear well.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Boys' Suits, made of fancy rough effects of serges and worsteds, plain and neat mixtures in cheviots and cassimeres. They are Sailor Blouse, Norfolk Sailor and Vestee, in sizes 3 to 8 years; also single and double breasted two and three piece Suits, in sizes 8 to 13—300 Suits in the lot. Saturday Special

\$3.00

Boys' Sailor Blouse Wash Suits, in all sizes, 3 to 8 years, made of good quality fancy percales, madras cloth and cheviots, light and dark patterns. For Saturday, two extra specials at

50c and \$1.00

Boys' Separate Wash Knee Pants, in all sizes, 3 to 14 years.

25c

Boys' Knee Pants--Extra Special.

Knee Pants in all sizes, 3 to 15 years, made of good wearing qualities of twilled Chev-
iots and cotton worsteds, as long as they last Saturday, pair

19c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

139 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

COMRADES

Engage the Attention of Col.
Hobart Today

But He Hasn't Lost Sight of the
Railroad Which Will Connect
Lima and Columbus.

Col. Hobart was a visitor in Lima
today in the interest of the C. & L. M.
railroad, but so far as an interview
goes, there is little that can be
brought to light to throw news on a
proposition in which Lima is especial-
ly interested. The Colonel is a vet-
eran of the Civil war, but not an old
one, and just now he is concerned in
an address he will make to his com-
rades at Ucity, Williams county, Ohio.
So far as the proposed line from
Columbus, through Lima, and into
Michigan is concerned, Col. Hobart de-
clares that it is only a question of a
short time, as it is reaching that point
where it only needs the labor to com-
plete it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Walsh, of
west Wayne street, are the proud par-
ents of their first born—a bright little
daughter.

J. A. Bendure, manager and B. A.
Connolly, auditor of the Lima Electric
Railway and Light Co., returned this
morning from a meeting of the Nation-
al Electric Light Association, at Chi-
cago.

Rev. E. A. Kirby D. D., returned
yesterday afternoon after a brief visit
in Toledo and Cleveland.

Mrs. L. Taylor, of east Wayne
street, is visiting her daughter in St.
Louis.

Miss Ella Burbage, of Toledo, is
visiting Mrs. A. F. Ray, of west High
street.

Geo. F. Hitch, of Supt. Cory's office,
has gone to the Lewistown reservoir
for a few days fishing.

MICHAEL'S STORE WILL CLOSE
FROM NOON TO 6 P. M. DECORA-
TION DAY.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible
plague of the night, itching piles.
Dean's Ointment cures quickly and
permanently. At any drug store, 50c.

CLERKS

Employed in the Various
Ohio Postoffices

Will Meet at Marion in Annual
Session—J. K. Yant Will
Represent Lima.

The state convention of postoffice
clerks, which has for its object the in-
fluencing of congress to pass a man-
datory eight hour law, and to have the
department add \$100 annually to the
salary of each clerk. These conces-
sions, the clerks justly feel is due
them, in order that they may be plac-
ed on an equality with the employees
in all other branches of the govern-
ment service.

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W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

FRIENDS

Of Deceased Soldiers Are In-
vited to Assist.

All friends of deceased soldiers are
invited to meet with the decorating
committees at Woodlawn and Geth-
semane cemeteries tomorrow morning
at 10 o'clock to assist in locating and
decorating soldiers' graves.

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**Don't
Forget
Your Shoes.**

No woman, who cares to present a well dressed appearance, neglects
her shoes. They are as important to her general make up as the gloves,
the hat or the gown itself.

New arrival of the smartest Shoes it is possible to build for the fem-
inine foot—dainty, handsome and graceful Boots, Oxfords and Slippers.
Admirable either for house or street. The leathers are Ideal and Vici Kid,
Patent Calf, Ccrons Kid, etc., etc. Their construction is on lines of simple
elegance, no attempt having been made at skimping. Some have the
popular Louis XV or Cuban Heels. The soles are light.

Slippers \$1.25 to \$2.50; Oxfords \$1.00 to \$4.00; Boots \$1.50 to \$5.00.

SEE THEM AT

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

THE UNION'S

Forced Bargain Sale,

J. E. JETER, Mgr.

We close tomorrow at 12 o'clock
noon and reopen for business at 6 p. m.
If possible come in the morning to
avoid the crowds in the evening.